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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi TOYODA et al.**

Art Unit: **1793**

Application Number: **10/583,779**

Examiner: **Nicholas P. D'Anniello**

Filed: **June 21, 2006**

Confirmation Number: **6052**

For: **PHOTOCATALYST SHEET AND METHODS OF WELDING AND
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **062680**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 17, 2008

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 5, 2008, applicants provisionally elect Group I (claims 1-14 and 22). Applicants further elect to prosecute Species A (claims 1-3, 15 and 18). It is believed that claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20 and 23 read on the elected species. This election is made without traverse. The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicant respectfully requests an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

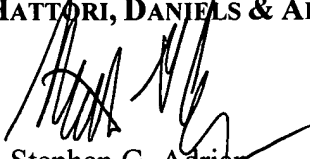
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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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